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ASSIGNEE: QUALCOMM Incorporated

SERIAL NO.: 09/892,365

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REMARKS

Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
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Attention: Marcos L. Torres  
Examiner

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 26, 2005, and in furtherance of the Amendment filed August 25, 2005, please enter these Remarks in the above-identified application as follows:

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REMARKS

Claims 1 - 10 are pending in this application.

Claims 1 - 2 and 4 - 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Weissman (US Patent No. 6,449,477) in view of Shyy (US Patent No. 6,178,334). Claims 3 and 6-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Weissman in view of Shyy as applied to claims 1 - 2 and 4 - 5 above and further in view of Bassirat (US Patent No. 6,088,003). The Applicant respectfully traverses the present rejections.

The current patent application and the primary reference Weissman, were, at the time the invention was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, the common owner and assignee Qualcomm, Incorporated. Thus, Weissman can not be used as prior art in a 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection per 35 U.S.C. 103(c).

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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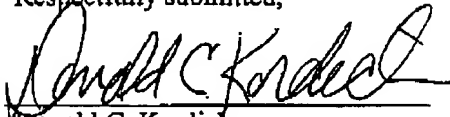
Applicants therefore respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Dated: November 28, 2005

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